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In re Application of Monsalve-Gonzalez et al.)

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For:

Bran and Bran Containing Products of

Improved Flavor and Methods of Preparation

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants of the above-identified U.S. patent application electronically filed on even date herewith a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action of the Examiner dated November 24, 2008 rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-48 in this application. A Notice of Appeal filing fee, in the amount of \$500.00, was previously paid on September 15, 2005 in connection with a prior appeal. In connection with a second Notice of Appeal filed on December 14, 2007, an additional filing fee in the amount of \$10.00 was paid in this application. With this communication, the USPTO is requested to apply the prior fees paid to the newly filed, third Notice of Appeal, while also charging an additional \$30.00, required based on fee increases, to Deposit Acct. No. 07-0900. In addition, the USPTO is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with this application to Deposit Acct. No. 07-0900.

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